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Applicant:	TIMM, Harald) Examiner:
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above
identified application. Please note the following crossed items.

(X) No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	16	-	23	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	2	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					TOTAL \$	0
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- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$
for the Extension and claims fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees
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Account Number 50-0698.
- () Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
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Respectfully submitted



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